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BANK PRESIDENT SHOT.

[Special Despatch to the Transcript.]

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makers awoke today to a dreary drizzle of rain which fell like a wet blanket over the gaudy street decorations. No brass bands were in evidence nor any marching delegations arriving this morning remaining on the trains or taking the street cars. The leaders were late in putting in an appearance.

The day is one of platform agitations. A three-cornered fight has drawn the lines sharply. Men from the East who demand gold in the platform are very determined and men like Lodge, Platt and other opponents of McKinley were to respond to these attacks and a recess was taken until 3 o'clock. Miller will obtain about ten votes for his motion.

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Lodge in his forceful way announced his purpose of having a gold plank or the overthrow of Hanna's plans. Hanna proceeded to notify Lodge in no uncertain

way that he could not be forced and he could not talk with Lodge on the subject.

"If you own this convention Mr. Lodge," he said, "Go on and run it your own way, I shall not talk with you," and Lodge left the room.

Platt admitted this morning that the issue which New York, is now fighting is gold instead of Morton. Platt had repre-

sentatives in all quarters today and his callers were numerous.

Senator Lodge who is managing the Reed campaign with great vigor called upon Platt and said he had been practi-

cally notified by the Hanna people that he would not be allowed to dictate any terms of the platform. Platt smiled and said, "Well, maybe we'll change that attitude before the day is over."

The Massachusetts delegation have se-

lected the following committee: Member

of the National committee, Goo. Lyman;

upon resolution offered by Senator

Lodge; Vice Presidents, Curtis Guild; Cred-

entials, Jesse M. Gore; permanent or-

ganization, R. R. Harris; Rules, W. M.

Butler; to notify the Presidential nomi-

nee, M. V. Jefferson; to notify the Vice

President candidate W. J. Hale.

A private dispatch from Senator Lodge

says the money plank will stand for gold;

there will be no equivocation or evasion.

If it is taken out it will be by a direct vote

of the Convention. This would indicate that Platt's prophecy above has been

already realized.

By Telegraph

5.00 O'CLOCK.

LYMAN !!

Has Been Chosen as Massachu-

setts Member of National

Committee.

LODGE'S VIGOROUS WORK

FOR REED AND GOLD. HANNA BEGINS TO WONDER IF LODGE OWNS THE CONVENTION. IT MAY BE DEPEW FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

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They were taken home and Dr. Thomas

Riley was called. He stated that Florence

had not been injured seriously.

A Case in Cheshire.

Mrs. Lewis Johnson of Cheshire was

the victim of a brutal assault in that

town Sunday. She had been away from

her home and was returning at about

four o'clock in the afternoon. When

she reached a lonely piece of road near

her home she was seized by a rough look-

ing young man who had preceded her on

the road, and who attempted to drag her

into the bushes. Mrs. Johnson screamed

and fought desperately and her assailant

was finally frightened away by the ap-

proach of two men. The ground was torn

up in a way which showed that there had

been a desperate struggle. Mrs. Johnson

did not know her assailant, who dis-

appeared suddenly when the other men

came along. She was covered with

bruises and was well nigh exhausted when

help arrived. She was assisted to her

home and is still confined to her bed.

This morning Mart Doyle, a tough look-

ing young man who has been working

for a Cheshire farmer for a short time,

drew his pay and left. This, with other

circumstances, leads to the belief that he

is the man who committed the assault,

and the authorities are hunting for him.

Doyle is about twenty years old and has

the appearance of a tramp. Mrs. Johnson

is forty years old. The people of

Cheshire are generally excited.

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A few words record six months in the exterior world. In this I do know, that never was so much as to dispise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 15, 1896.

EDITORIAL COMMUNICATION.

On the Support of a Brother's Candidacy.

NORTH ADAMS, June 15, 1896.

To the Readers of the Transcript:

There have been repeated flings at the TRANSCRIPT from an unmentionable source because, while one of his brothers is connected with this paper it advocates the renomination of A. B. Wright for Congress. From this same source and others reports have been circulated that not only the Congressman but others besides the real owners of the publication have an ownership in it.

It is something more than the candidacy of a brother that is at stake in this case; it is the usefulness of a Republican paper to the Republican party and its entire ticket. The party is entitled to the best work that the TRANSCRIPT can give it. No mock modesty of mine shall be permitted to embarrass that work.

EDWARD A. WRIGHT.

THE FAIR.

The social event of the week in our city is the French fair which was very auspiciously opened with a large attendance and with delightful attractions Saturday evening. The purpose of the fair is to raise funds for the improvement of the property of the church of Notre Dame on East Main street.

The French people are to be congratulated upon the recent acquirement of the Dr. Rice residence, one of the most perfect residences for their parish purposes that could possibly be desired. So true is this that the large, commodious house with its generous and dignified hallways and superb location would seem almost to have been destined for the use to which it will now be put.

The church of Notre Dame has now one of the finest pieces of property in our city and it is hoped that the proceeds of the fair will be such that the property can be made as beautiful and attractive as the location deserves. In this respect the fair, more than usual in such cases, an enterprise deserving public patronage.

From a social standpoint it is a delightful resort, for none know better how to make such affairs charming in the graceful and pleasing quality of its hospitality than the people of this nationality.

A TIMELY CAUTION.

The Pittsfield Eagle is a very forcible organ on W. Murray Crane's candidacy for the Lieut. Governorship, after speaking of his universal popularity in Berkshire and his acknowledged strength among the people where his eminent fitness is so thoroughly well known, calls timely attention to the danger of over confidence among his friends as follows: "The people here know and honor Mr. Crane and nothing could give them more pleasure than to assist in securing his nomination and to cast their votes for him next fall. But there is one condition which must be faced, and which Mr. Crane's friends must meet promptly and vigorously. Col. Winnow of Worcester is seeking the office of lieutenant governor, and his skilled lieutenants are scouring the state with a determination that he shall have the nomination.

His forces include some of the shrewdest politicians in the state, and they are working desperately to secure the delegates to the state convention. Unpleasant as it is to contemplate Mr. Crane in a fight for this office, the fact remains that success is contingent on a sharp contest. From this out, every friend of Mr. Crane in Massachusetts should make it his business to put in personal work in his interests. The fight will be made in the caucuses, and towards these, attention should be turned. Now is the time for Berkshire county to make its influence felt throughout the state, for Mr. Crane must fight a wary foe, and in such a contest, delay is dangerous.

The mock convention tomorrow evening will be one of the most original and novel entertainments ever given in this city. It will not only be novel but it will be exceedingly timely and instructive as it will illustrate in a very amusing way the manner of conducting a national convention.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

COQUETTE.

I am never in doubt of her goodness, I am always afraid of her mood, I am never quite sure of her temper, For wilfulness runs in her blood. She is sweet with the softness of spring-time.

A tear and a smile in an hour— Yet I ask not release from her slightest caprice,

My love with the grace of the lily That sways on its slender fair stem, My love with the bloom of the rosebud, White pearl in life's diadem!

You may call her coquette if it please you.

Enchanting, if shy or bold, Is my darling, my winsome wee lassie, Whose birthdays are three when all told.

—Harper's Bazaar

Three Nights More.

Professor Lee had a large audience at the Columbia Saturday night and the interest in his hypnotic experiments was as great as ever. He will be seen again tonight and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and the indications are that the attendance will be large until the close of his engagement.

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TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected June 8, 1896.
Trains Leave North Adams going East—
8:37, 10:30, 12:30, 11:44 a. m., 2:22, 4:10,
12:30 p. m.
Going West—
8:35, 7:45, 10:05 a. m., 12:20, 1:24, 5:00,
10:05 11:44, c. 12:30 p. m.
Trains Arrive From East—
8:00, 10:30 a. m., 12:10, 1:24,
5:00, 11:44, 12:30 p. m.
From West—
8:37, 10:15, 7:30, 9:05, 11:45,
12:30 p. m., 1:45, 7:30, 9:05, 11:45 p. m.
Buna Daily, except Monday.
L Run Daily, Sundays included.
o Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Train leaves North Adams going south—
8:20, 9:45, 10:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 5:00,
Sundays only—
9:35, 10:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 5:00 p. m.
Trains leave from south—
8:24, 10:02 a. m., 12:05
2:35, 5:55, 6:45, 10:20 p. m.
Sundays only—
11:30 a. m., 3:30, 7:50, 10:30 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—
8:15, 9:30, 10:45, 11:30 a. m., 12:15, 1:15,
1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15,
5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15,
9:45, 10:15.

Leave Adams—
8:20, 9:30, 10:45, 11:30 a. m., 12:15, 1:15,
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5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30,
9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—
8:30, 9:00, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:15, 1:15,
1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15,
5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15,
9:45, 10:15.

Leave Williamstown—
6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15,
10:00, 10:45, 11:30 a. m., 12:15, 1:15,
1:45, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00,
5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30,
9:00, 9:30, 10:00.

* To Zylonite only.

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5:45 p. m., workers, Zylonite to Adams and Zylonite to North Adams.

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Leave Richmond House, North Adams—
8:33 a. m.; 12:15, 2:40, 4:30 p. m., and Saturdays, 9:30 a. m.; 1:15, 2:45, 4:30 p. m., and, Sundays, 3 p. m.

Leave McMahons Stable, Williamstown, 5:15 a. m.; 11:30 a. m., 1:45 p. m., and, Sundays, 3 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1:30 p. m.

Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 6 a. m.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Social and entertainment by Berk-shire council Royal Arcanum.

Professor Lee, the hypnotist, at the Columbia.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

An adjourned meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held Tuesday evening.

—Members of the Franco American club enjoyed a tally-ho ride to Pontiac Lake Sunday.

—The regular meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union will be held Tuesday at 7:45 o'clock p. m.

—There will be a meeting of the Epworth league at the Methodist church Tuesday, at 7:45 o'clock p. m.

—Peter Rosman, who runs a public conveyance, is driving a large and handsome gray horse which he recently bought.

—The Girls' Friendly society had a very enjoyable picnic in Cole's grove Saturday afternoon. A picnic party from Adams will visit the grove some day this week.

—North Adams ledge, A. O. U. W., will celebrate the second anniversary of its institution Tuesday evening, July 14, with a social for members and their friends.

—The exterior of Hastings' new block on River street is nicely finished. The stores will be ready for use about the middle of July and the building will be completed early in August. It makes quite an addition to River street.

—A farewell service was held Sunday evening in Salvation hall. Captain Munting and Lieutenant Nelson, who have been at the head of the forces here for six months, are to leave the city Wednesday for a new field, but they do not yet know where they are to go or who will succeed them here.

—PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. John Rising of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Luther Scriven of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mrs. O. S. Miner and daughter, Mrs. S. H. Worthington, have returned from their visit in Franklin county.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Davenport and Mrs. Anna Baker and their guests, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Spaulding of Ilion, N. Y., are staying at the Idlewild for a week.

Austin Dyer of Pittsfield was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Gallup of Albany, N. Y., are spending a few days in this city.

Dr. Jason L. Davenport of New York city is a guest of E. J. Cary. Dr. Davenport will remain in the city for several weeks.

George Robare returned today from a two weeks' vacation in Canada.

Prof. Burrage of East Main street spent Sunday in Amherst.

INTERESTING ADDRESS.

Miss Florence Allen of Bennington, Vt., is visiting Miss Maude Messier of Bryant street.

James M. Smith of this city is visiting friends for a day at New Bedford.

Leonard Hancock of Northampton spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Fred Patterson of West Hebron, N. Y., is visiting Robert Graham.

D. N. Tuttle will leave Tuesday for Dover, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilman of Pittsfield spent Sunday in this city.

Dr. DeLoach is home from New York for a few weeks vacation.

Miss Alice Barnes and Miss Josephine Rice are home for the summer vacation from Smith college.

Miss Maude Barnes of New York city is a guest at the home of J. M. Canedy.

District Court.

The court dealt with three cases of drunkenness this morning as follows:

John Lawler, fined \$5.

John Mooney, fined \$5.

Alanson Jones, fined \$10.

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HEARD FROM AGAIN.

The Woman Who Offered to Send Shells From Florida Last Winter.

SHE TELLS ABOUT HER TROUBLES.

Her Explanation of How She Came to be Regarded as a Fraud. Says She Intended no Wrong. Will Send Shells Now.

Last winter the TRANSCRIPT published a short communication from Mrs. F. A. Warner of Jacksonville, Fla., in which she offered to send sea shells, coral, etc., free of cost to any person who would send stamps to pay postage. As a result several persons in this city sent orders accompanied by stamps. It was not long before there were rumors that something was wrong. Some received their shells and some did not, and a report came later that the government had pronounced the woman a fraud and refused to allow her to transact business through the mails.

Mrs. Warner now writes a long letter to the TRANSCRIPT, from which it appears that the circumstances caused trouble in many places. According to her statements, she has been greatly distressed by the position in which she found herself, and is very anxious to set herself right in the estimation of those who feel that they have been wronged by her. For this reason, and because a considerable number of persons in this city and vicinity will be interested, a portion of her letter is here given.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 16, 1896.

Editor TRANSCRIPT—My object in writing this letter is to correct a probably wrong opinion you may have of me. Last winter when I sent you that item for print,

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

SUPT. BECKWITH TO LEAVE.
Has Been Elected Principal of the Salem Normal School.

Saturday, Superintendent Walter P. Beckwith of the Adams Public schools, was unanimously elected by the state board of education, principal of the Salem Normal school to succeed Professor Hager who has been in charge for thirty-one years and resigns on account of ill health. Dr. Hager is seventy-seven years old.

Superintendent Beckwith was in Chicago as the guest of his friend, ex-Mayor W. W. McClinch and did not return until Sunday evening and did not hear of his election, which was a total surprise, until sometime after his return.

This morning he told a TRANSCRIPT reporter that all he knew about it was that he had been given the place and that he would go to Boston this week to learn the particulars from Dr. Capen, who is one of the visiting board of the school. It is probable, however, that he will not be required to assume his new position until September, when the new normal school will be ready for occupancy.

Superintendent Beckwith has had filled Sunday evening when Rev. Theodore Sedgwick addressed the members of the high school. Mr. Sedgwick took as his text Mark ix 24—"Lord I believe, help Thou mine unbelief!" He stated that each one passes through three stages of life, Independence, Doubt, and Faith, each overlapping the other. The stage of Independence is altogether a dangerous one but has the good point of bringing one to doubt of one's knowledge, religion and even of human nature. After a period of doubt one begins to have faith in human nature and above all in God.

Mr. Sedgwick gave interesting examples to illustrate each stage. The church was well filled with alumni and members of the school and friends.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church held their monthly Home Missionary meeting at 6:45 Sunday evening.

At the Children's day exercises in the Methodist church Sunday evening about fifteen children carried banners and read or spoke appropriate selections. The banners were made of paper and the figures and words were put on in colors.

Superintendent Arthur Lindley conducted the service assisted by Prof. Joseph W. Lawrence leading the choir. The church was crowded, no seats being vacant and many were obliged to stand.

Bicycle Stolen from a Hotel.

Cyril Maynard, a clerk in George N. Yeaton's dry goods store, who boards at the Commercial house on Myrtle street, left his bicycle in the hallway of the entrance at the east side Saturday night and sometime between that time and Sunday morning the wheel was stolen. The bicycle is a Waverly and its number is 21,433. It has a black frame and wooden rims. The police were notified Sunday evening.

For Keeping a Disorderly House.

Mrs. Lydia Gurney, who lives on Hoosac street in the Dean house behind M. C. Richmond's grist mill, was arrested by Chief Curran and Captain Hodecker on a warrant charging her with being the keeper of a disorderly house. She came up before Special Justice Harrington at 9 o'clock and stated that she was not ready for trial. The case was continued until Thursday morning.

Sarah E. Generoux.

Sarah E. Generoux, fifteen years old, died at her mother's home on Bellevue avenue Sunday of consumption. She was a daughter of the late George and Evangeline Generoux and was born in this town October 19, 1880. She was a popular young woman who attended school and is mourned by her classmates and many friends. The funeral will be held from the church of Notre Dame at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

A Lively Runaway.

About 7:45 o'clock this morning Selectman George Shand's team of black horses which was work on Commercial street became frightened and dashed south along the street at a fast gait. Near John L. Manchester's house the horses ran upon the sidewalk and smashed the fence in front of the house. They kept on for some distance but were finally stopped without doing further damage.

Miss Mary Giroux.

Mary Giroux, daughter of Campbel and Terri Giroux of Commercial street died Sunday after long suffering from consumption. She was formerly employed in the L. L. Brown paper mill where she had scores of friends. She was born in this town June 30, 1877. The funeral will occur from the church of Notre Dame at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

New Drum Corps Organized.

A number of young men have formed a drum corps and have named it after Forest Park. They have ordered instruments and a uniform and will begin practice at once under the direction of William Leehey. These officers have been elected: President and treasurer, Jerry McDonald; vice-president, William Heaney; secretary, Walter Bergman.

As Mullen is in training and will enter several races at the coming bicycle meet of the Troy Bicycle Club.

The Derby and Clippers played a slow baseball game on the firemen grounds Saturday afternoon and the former won by a score of 22 to 14. Manager J. F. Sullivan of the Derbys has arranged a game for Saturday with the St. Jean Baptiste nine of North Adams. Purcell and McGlynn will be the Derby battery.

This year's graduation class of the high school has returned to the old custom of inviting all the alumni to the commencement reception.

Excellent programs were carried out by the children at the Baptist and Methodist churches and Zylonite chapel Sunday evening in honor of Caledon's Sunday.

Jacob A. Chase will sell at public auction July 7, the property of George H. Camp

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UP TO DATE PIANOS.

EXPENSIVE FANCIES WHICH THE WEALTHY AFFECT.

CASES ARE NOW DESIGNED TO ORDER AND HARMONIZE WITH THEIR SURROUNDINGS. AVERAGE BUYERS AND MUSICIANS PREFER THE OLD FASHIONED WOODS.

There was a time when a piano was a piano, and that was the end of it. The case was of rosewood or mahogany. It had corinthian molding around it, or else it didn't. It had carved legs or angular ones. You could pay your money and take your choice. But the time came when people had more money and more choice too. They had white and gold music rooms, in which the old rosewood standly seemed sort of harmony that even its music wasn't appreciated. Then they began gilding the cases and making them of curly maple and other light woods. Finally a piano began to be regarded not only as a musical instrument, but as a piece of furniture, to be as carefully fitted into its surroundings as a chair or a table or hanging.

But this wasn't all. There were possibilities in a piano which chairs and tables did not possess—possibilities of decoration, the most artistic and costly.

The piano has been placed in the Episcopal church.

Mrs. George Parmenter is ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. George Parmenter, Sr., is in Templeton, Mass., visiting friends.

The Congregational church was well filled Sunday evening when Rev. Theodore Sedgwick addressed the members of the high school. Mr. Sedgwick took as his text Mark ix 24—"Lord I believe, help Thou mine unbelief!" He stated that each one passes through three stages of life, Independence, Doubt, and Faith, each overlapping the other. The stage of Independence is altogether a dangerous one but has the good point of bringing one to doubt of one's knowledge, religion and even of human nature. After a period of doubt one begins to have faith in human nature and above all in God.

Mr. Sedgwick gave interesting examples to illustrate each stage. The church was well filled with alumni and members of the school and friends.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church held their monthly Home Missionary meeting at 6:45 Sunday evening.

At the Children's day exercises in the Methodist church Sunday evening about fifteen children carried banners and read or spoke appropriate selections. The banners were made of paper and the figures and words were put on in colors.

Superintendent Arthur Lindley conducted the service assisted by Prof. Joseph W. Lawrence leading the choir.

The church was crowded, no seats being vacant and many were obliged to stand.

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A Republican caucus had been called for Friday evening to choose delegates to the state and district convention to be held in Burlington and Rutland.

As a rule, caucuses of this kind are poorly attended but in this case nearly 100 men turned out. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by S. L. Smith chairman of the Republican town committee. W. E. Niles was elected moderator. The following delegates and alternates were elected: State convention, D. T. Bates and A. J. Merchant; alternates, S. L. Smith and D. S. Gardner. District convention, Solomon Wright and G. T. Parker; alternates, C. H. Myers and A. B. Gardner. J. W. Gardner, J. W. Wright and W. E. Niles were elected Republican town committee for two years. Pownal has neutralized the effect of her vote for Governor as Mr. Bates is a Stickney man and Mr. Merchant a Grout man.

The funeral of Mayor W. Hale died of heart failure at North Pownal Thursday occurred at the Methodist church here at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday. His comrades of the G. A. R. post in Wilmot had charge of the funeral.

Solomon Wright has laid out a number of building lots in the lot east of the Baptist Parsonage. Joseph Bechard has bought the corner lot and will commence to build a house at once.

A fair sized audience greeted Rev. W. R. Stocking in the second of his series of lectures at the M. E. Annex Friday night.

Miss Bertha Card has recently purchased a Crescent bicycle. She is becoming very proficient in the art.

Mrs. Canary of Amsterdam, N. Y., is visiting her sister Mrs. E. L. Arnold.

George Dunn has returned to town after a two weeks' stay in Manchester where he has been serving on a jury.

Ernest Haier, who has been ill the past few days, is much better.

W. L. Myers has the measles for the second time this summer.

Dr. L. E. Potter was in town for a short time Friday.

Mrs. Merritt Barker of Chicago, Ill., is here to summer the summer.

A barn near the Niles school house was struck by lightning Wednesday and burned down. It was owned by Herbert Amerson and was used as a store house for farming tools, all of which were saved.

Mrs. Eliot L. Niles is entertaining Mrs. Andrew Potter and daughter, Miss Agnes Potter of North Adams.

Samuel Wright and daughter are visiting in Blackington.

Asparagus Salad.

Few realize what delicious salad asparagus makes. Cook the asparagus in salted boiling water, drain it, and when it is cold cut it into inch pieces down the top of the baking dish is reached, breadcrumbs being left on the top. Over all should be poured one cupful of rich sweet milk. Baste two hours.

A Hint to Home Dressmakers.

A woman who evidently knows what she is talking about says that home dressmakers who struggle desperately with the pressing of curved seams should split a rolling pin in two, cover it with a layer of bread crumbs, another half tea-spoonful of chopped onions, with bread crumbs and the seasoning above. Those alternate layers should be continued until the top of the baking dish is reached, breadcrumbs being left on the top. Over all should be poured one cupful of rich sweet milk. Baste two hours.

Tried and Found Good.

A writer in the New York Sun says:

"A tried and found good" compound

for destroying carpet bugs is made of one ounce of alum, one ounce of soap, one ounce of zinc and three ounces of salt. Mix with two ounces of water and let stand overnight in a corked bottle, then pour it carefully into another vessel, add two quarts of water to it, and with an old whisk broom sprinkle until quite damp along the edges of the carpet. Let stand for a quarter of a yard in depth from the wall. This will not injure the colors of the carpet.

How to Go to Sleep.

TRY the Possible—We Must Think, but We Needn't Think Connectedly.

For occasional victims of sleeplessness in ordinary physical health here is a simple remedy that will be found efficacious in probably five cases out of six.

Do not attempt to stop the action of the mind by one supreme effort of the will. Do not try to go to sleep or even think about sleep. But stop thinking sentences.

A writer in Popular Science News gives reasons for this advice as follows: As

every one knows, we think and remember in sentences. We must think, So, instead of trying not to think, try the possible and break up your thoughts, so to speak, into words.

Take for example the first word that comes into your mind. We will suppose it to be the word house. Presently another word follows, but if this word bears any grammatical or associative relation to the word house, let it pass out of your mind without notice and take one of a different class—such a word, for example, as enthusiasm.

Now you have house, enthusiasm, and you may add—not exerting the will, but waiting passively for the words to present themselves—until your series swells out like this:

House, enthusiasm, Great Britain, walk, 20, tangible, beyond, superior, Washington, etc. Of course you are to avoid a succession of names and numbers and all classifications of words.

WEATHER FORECAST.**THE NOISE BEGINS**

(Extra) Permit to the Transcript.
Byron, June 15, 12 m.
Washington Forecast for Massachusetts. Cloudy today. Fair and warmer Tuesday.

VISITORS ARRIVING ON EVERY TRAIN

No Apparent Change in the Struggle for First Place—McKinley Still the Choice—Hobart the Favorite for the Vice-Presidency.

St. Louis, June 15.—St. Louis now looks like a convention city. It has hung out its bunting in tasteful profusion to bid welcome to the big republican gathering. A little slow in starting the demonstration, it has landed in good form at last. All four of the leading candidates—McKinley, Reed, Morton and Allison—have their headquarters at the Southern hotel. McKinley's headquarters are designated by an allegorical representation of "protection." In the Ohio headquarters Hobart to wire the governor immediately about it. Mr. Blackett did so. The Platt men cannot understand why Gov. Morton, if he desired that his wishes in regard to the vice-presidency should be made known, did not request the people who are managing his campaign with that fact. They are irritated, and make no secret of their displeasure at the governor's lack of tact, as they term it.

Hobart Leads for Vice-President.

The Platt men deny that any concerted action will be taken by them looking to the nomination of Benjamin T. Tracy of Brooklyn for the vice-presidency. It would appear from the frank expressions which fell from the lips of a number of these men that Gen. Tracy is not popular with them. They say, however, that should the convention develop a strong sentiment for Gen. Tracy they would not oppose it. They are disposed to believe, however, from reports which reach them through the Ohio men, that Mr. Hobart of New Jersey will be the candidate of the McKinley men, in which event his success is practically assured. The friends of the other candidates will not concede this, but they insist that many of McKinley's staunchest supporters are equally friendly to Dingley of Maine, Evans of Tennessee and other gentlemen whose names have been suggested for second place. Ex-Judge J. Franklin Foutz, one of the New Jersey delegates, who has been selected to present Hobart's name to the convention, is enthusiastic over the bright outlook for New Jersey's favorite son.

STATE HEADQUARTERS.

Many Handsome Decorations—Where the Delegates Are Located.

St. Louis, June 15.—State headquarters were opened by the delegations from nearly every state to-day. Many of them are handsomely decorated and are thronged with visitors. McKinley badges and buttons are plentiful, and there is a lively demand for men's neckties built to fit over the shirt front and ornamented with the stars and stripes and a portrait of McKinley. Aside from the large hall assigned to the New York delegation, T. C. Platt has a suite of rooms and Channing M. Depew has two rooms on the same floor. The California headquarters are the ladies' parlors of the Southern. A number of ladies helped to entertain visitors there this morning. Chauncey L. Filley has opened sumptuous headquarters at the Planters, where his portraits and buttons are dealt out lavishly. At the end of the room is a motto—"Stand up for Missouri." Mr. Kevens, his rival, has his headquarters at the Southern. New Jersey has taken two floors in a building at 302 Fourth street, half a block from the Southern. One of the most noticeable rooms opened to-day was that of the Tippecanoe club of Cleveland, O. It is on the ground floor of the Southern, and the four walls and the ceiling, as well, are completely hidden by bunting. Like all other Ohio rooms, a big McKinley portrait is the most conspicuous feature of the decoration. Illinois has a large room on the ground floor of the Southern, and Colorado is on the parlor floor of the same hotel. Maine, Michigan, Minnesota and Nebraska also have headquarters at the Southern. Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin are at the Lindell. Connecticut, Maryland and Texas are at the Lacoste, and Kansas, Kentucky and Tennessee are at Hurst's.

The Noise Begins.

The era of brass bands and marching clubs has set in to-day. Members of the national committee are pluming themselves upon their success in disposing of the immense mass of work thrust upon them without holding a Sunday session, against which the conscientious scruples of several of the members strongly rebelled. True, it was nearly 5 o'clock Sunday morning before the last contest was disposed of, and the tired and worn out commissioners crawled away to their neglected beds. But this much as the session began at 10 a. m. Saturday and was continued without adjournment, and with only brief recesses, until all the cases had been disposed of, the extra hours after midnight are regarded as merely an extension of Saturday's legislative day and not as a violation of the Sabbath.

Work of the National Committee.

The committee disposed in all of 108 cases only referring to the convention for settlement the delegations at-large from Mississippi, Delaware and Texas and the delegations from two of the New York districts and one California district. The number of cases was so great that, as one of the commissioners frankly admitted, it was a physical impossibility to give all of them a careful judicial consideration, and many of them were decided almost at haphazard. A very large proportion of the cases will be fought over again before the committee on credentials when the convention organizes and may delay the nomination until the week.

Morton Men Not Phased.

None of the several hundred Platt-Morton men went to bed until the national committee disposed of the last of the New York contests. Mr. Platt was the one exception. He retired to his room for the night at 11 o'clock. His friends, however, displayed a feverish interest in the outcome, and were unwilling to leave the neighborhood of the national committee's headquarters until a final settlement was reached. Mr. Platt was early astir, and at 6 o'clock his friends began making their way to his rooms. Mr. Platt declined to express an opinion with reference to the national committee's action. Some of the other New York gentlemen, however, were not so reticent. Occupying as they do, intimate, personal and political relations with Mr. Platt they may fairly be supposed to represent his views and what they say, therefore, has all the force

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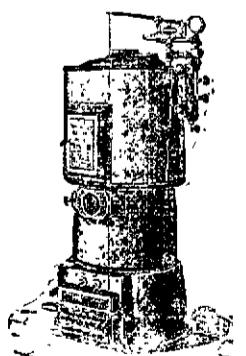
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WORD GOLD OMITTED

Hanna's Financial Plank Will Declare for the "Existing Standard."

FREE SILVER IS TO BE CONDEMNED

Platt Declares the Platform Must Be Drawn Out for Gold—Silver Men Say They Cannot Be Tricked with More Juggling with Words.

St. Louis, June 15.—Mr. Platt still insists that the word "gold" must appear in the financial plank of the platform. Nothing else he says will satisfy the east. "Will the east not be satisfied with a declaration to maintain the 'present standard' and against free coinage of silver at any ratio?" Mr. Platt was asked. "That is not strong enough," he responded. "We must have gold, gold, in the platform. There must be no mistaking the party's position on the money question." Mr. Platt has been in conference all morning with representative men—not McKinley men—however, he was careful to explain, with reference to the financial plank. He found a gratifying responsiveness to his insistence that the platform should declare for the single gold standard. They are here from the Dakotas, Indiana, Illinois and other western states which are known to be saturated with silver sentiment. These conferences encouraged him to believe that a majority of the convention will not only favor the gold standard but will urge a declaration for it. The seventy-six New York delegates will hold a meeting at their headquarters this afternoon to select the state members of the committee on resolutions and credentials and to consider other matters of detail. It is understood that Edward Lauterbach will be chosen to represent New York on the committee on resolutions and Frederick S. Gibbs on the national committee.

Hanna's Financial Plank.

Yesterday was not a day of rest for Mr. Hanna and his associates. More effective work in the matter of constructing a platform was accomplished than in twenty-four hours up to date. Mr. Hanna, since coming to St. Louis, has received letters and telegrams from all parts of the country from representative business men giving him frequently in detail their ideas as to what the financial plank should be and how it should be expressed. These have been collated and arranged.

The various platforms adopted by republican state conventions have also been carefully analyzed and considered. The result of all this is that early to-day Mr. Hanna prepared a rough draft of the platform, which he has submitted to almost every prominent politician in St. Louis except the free silver men and Mr. Platt and those connected with him in his fight against McKinley. This platform, so far as the financial plank is concerned, is a combination of the sentiments expressed in the New York and Indiana state conventions, but so framed as to omit the words "gold standard." It will declare for the "existing standard" and strongly condemn the free coinage of silver. This financial plank will be preceded, if Mr. Hanna's programme goes through, by a strong and vigorous declaration for a protective tariff and reciprocity, coupled with a brief history of tariff legislation and the disastrous effect upon the country of the Wilson bill, with attending depletion of revenue and the constantly growing deficit.

Can't Fool the Silver Men.

Senator Henry M. Teller, the leader of the silver forces at the republican convention, spent yesterday quietly at the residence of a friend in the suburbs of the city. He came into town this morning and at once went into a conference with the Colorado delegates at their headquarters in the Southern hotel. The only instructions given by the Colorado delegation to its delegates-at-large were simply to act in accordance with the views of Senator Teller. For that reason the decision of this conference is awaited with interest. Senator Teller said this morning: "I see by the morning papers that the intention is to omit the word gold from the platform and declare for the existing standard, thereby making the people believe that it was something else than a declaration for the gold standard. It is a mere juggling of words, and the silver men will not be misled by this construction. Nothing will satisfy them but a clear-cut declaration for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1."

Crew Barely Escaped.

St. Johns, N. F., June 15.—The schooners Contest and Petunia collided off this port Saturday night. The latter was cut down to the water's edge and her crew of seven men barely escaped. The government has dispatched the revenue cruiser Hope with a store of provisions to relieve the destitute people at White Bay.

Ex-Judge Maynard's Funeral.

Stamford, N. Y., June 15.—The funeral of Hon. Isaac H. Maynard was held from the First Presbyterian Church, Delhi, N. Y., yesterday afternoon, the Rev. L. F. Richards of Stamford officiating. Nearly the entire bar of Delaware county were present to pay their respects to their former well-known colleague. His former associates on the bench of the court of appeals, and many others who were unable to be present, sent telegrams of condolence. The interment was at Delhi.

Li Hung Chang Honored.

Berlin, June 15.—The emperor received Li Hung Chang, the special representative of the emperor of China to the coronation of the czar of Russia, yesterday. The emperor, who was surrounded by his ministers and other high dignitaries, conferred a decoration upon the Chinese viceroy and the latter presented to the kaiser a number of costly gifts from the Chinese emperor.

Schooner Captured in the Sound.

Port Jefferson, L. I., June 15.—The schooner Congress, Capt. Carr, loaded with wood, capsized in the sound off Miller's place Saturday night. The crew was saved. The vessel is now floating westward.

WARNING TO TURKEY

In Danger of Losing the Good Will of the Powers.

MUST STOP THE ATROCITIES IN CRETE

The German Ambassador Presents a Note to the Sultan Poluting the Danube—Austria-Hungary a Balkan Power.

St. Louis, June 15.—Under an arrangement with the other ambassadors to the sultan, Baron Sauma von Jeitsch, the German ambassador at Constantinople, has had an interview with the sultan and read to his majesty a note warning Turkey against the certainty of losing the good will of the powers by permitting the continuance of the atrocities in Crete. Subsequently the Austrian ambassador, Baron de Calise, obtained an interview with the sultan and emphasized the views which had been expressed by the German ambassador. The Berlin newspapers publish a report that the powers have sent a collective note to the sultan which probably has reference to the less formal communication read to the sultan by Baron Sauma von Jeitsch. The separate interview with the sultan by Baron de Calise was due to the fact that he was obliged to make special representations bearing upon the interests of Austria that are involved in the Macedonian question, which is becoming acute. The Macedonian committee, which is sitting in Sofia, Bulgaria, has decided to make a demand for the autonomy of Macedonia and is probably conspiring to bring about an insurrection. It is therefore believed here that Austria has asked the sultan to consent to the occupation of Macedonia by Austrian troops in the event of an uprising there.

Dawley Released.

Berlin, June 15.—A dispatch to the Imperial from Havana says that two dynamite bombs were exploded Saturday by rebels under the Cristina bridge, close to Havana, the object being to wreck the city's gas and water conduits which are carried on the bridge. The explosion stopped completely the water supply, but did not affect the gas conduit. The breaking of the water main is a matter of serious concern to Havana residents. The dispatch adds that Gomez, the chief rebel leader, with a force of insurgents attacked Gen. Castellano, near Nujasa. The insurgents charged the troops frequently with machetes. The fight lasted forty-two hours, when Gen. Godey arrived with reinforcements for the Spanish troops. The rebels were then forced to retreat. The Spanish loss was several killed and thirty-four wounded.

Austria-Hungary a Balkan Power.

In connection with this belief it may be noted that M. de Kalay, Austrian minister of finance, in speaking upon the Austrian budget in the Reichstag claimed that Austria-Hungary had become a Balkan power since the empire had acquired Roumania and therefore had a right to interfere in the Balkan peninsula. M. de Kalay in the course of his remarks hinted at, without openly mentioning them, plans which had been discussed at St. Petersburg for a confederation of the Balkan states under Russia's protection and said that in connection therewith the prince of Montenegro and the king of Serbia were expected to hold a conference with Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria at Sofia at the end of the present month. The physical ailments of the sultan are among the factors which are causing the present diplomatic ferment, and the representations of the German ambassador to Turkey are aimed at immediate practical action in Crete, assisting the kaiser's policy of keeping the peace of Europe. Simultaneously with this move on the part of Germany, Russia has urged the Hungarian government to put a stop at any cost to the armed bands raised by the Macedonian committee crossing the late war.

American Boys Join the Rebels.

New York, June 15.—A speech to the Herald from Havana says: Stuart Janet, a Maryland boy, nephew to the mayor of Baltimore, is said, with two chums, Latrobe and McKinney, is reported to have recently joined the rebel forces of Gen. Calixto Garcia, in eastern Cuba.

Killed in a Cavalry Drill.

Berlin, June 15.—The cavalry maneuvers and drill which took place on the Tempelhof field were watched by the emperor. The cuirassiers rode into a morass, and a number of them were thrown from their saddles and extricated from the bog with great difficulty. Two men were killed and many were wounded by their own or their companions' lances.

Fatal Injury by a Fall.

Plainfield, N. J., June 15.—H. J. Smith, general superintendent of the plants of the Edison General Electric Light company in New York, and president of the electrical exhibition in New York, received fatal injuries from a fall in his barn at Washingtonville yesterday. The base of his skull was fractured and he was hurt internally.

Bismarck's Visitors.

Hamburg, June 15.—The Hamburger Nachrichten announces that Prince Bismarck will henceforth decline to receive any large delegations of visitors owing to the fatigue which such receptions involve. According to this announcement the ex-chancellor will only see a limited number of visitors who will be favored with a noon luncheon.

Arrest of Armenians in Turkey.

Constantinople, June 15.—The representative of the United Press is informed on reliable authority that 300 Armenians have been arrested in this city since Jan. 9. A majority of the prisoners are from Rodosto. Two hundred of the prisoners were shipped to Anatolia Saturday.

To Witness Military Maneuvers.

Berlin, June 15.—Col. Hughes of the United States army will attend the grand German military maneuvers next autumn, and will also attend the Austrian maneuvers in Galicia at the end of August. Col. Hughes will be the guest of Emperor Francis Joseph at the castle of Prince Sapiela.

Americans Excluded.

Berlin, June 15.—The authorities who issued the invitations to the fêtes in honor of the visiting English naval architects excluded American diplomatic and press representatives from their list upon the ground that the proceedings were purely an Anglo-German affair.

Great Damage to Small Craft at Barnegat.

Barnegat, N. J., June 15.—The heavy northeast storm which set in Saturday night continued all day yesterday and last night. No special damage has been done in the town. At low tide the water reached a mile inland on the meadows. Great damage has been done to the sailing craft. The pleasure schooner Sans Souci has dragged her anchor and is ashore at Condliff's island, and the Noveltie, with a party of Philadelphia ladies on board, was caught in the bay at anchor. The damage is estimated at \$5,000.

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Insurgents Finally Routred with Heavy Loss. It is Said Rebels Cut Off Havana's Water Supply with Dynamite.

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